



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1754

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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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FOR: LITHIUM-COBALT COMPOSITE :  
OXIDE, PROCESS FOR ITS  
PRODUCTION, POSITIVE ELECTRODE  
FOR LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL  
EMPLOYING IT, AND LITHIUM  
SECONDARY CELL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 8, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.